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SUBJ: EMBASSY'S ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

1. DEPARTMENT CONGRATULATES EMBASSY ON EXCELLENT ANNUAL ASSESSMENT (A-059) REPORT IS HIGHLY PERceptive ROUND-UP WHICH SERVES NOT ONLY TO PUT ENTIRE PERIOD IT COVERS INTO PERSPECTIVE BUT WILL BE EXTREMELY USEFUL RESOURCE WHICH NEA WILL BE MINING OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS TO MEET BRIEFING REQUIREMENTS.

2. WHILE CLEARLY DELINEATING COMPLEXITY OF GREEK SITUATION AS IT HAS EVOLVED, REPORT MANAGES EFFECTIVELY TO IDENTIFY THE FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENTS OF THAT SITUATION WHICH WE MUST CONTINUE TO MONITOR CLOSELY. WE SEE THESE FACTORS MUCH AS THE EMBASSY SEES THEM, AS FUNCTIONS OF THE INTERNAL DYNAMICS OF THE GREEK POWER STRUCTURE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO EMBASSY'S FURTHER COMMENTARY AS NEW CHALLENGES TO PRESENT LEADERSHIP EMERGE AND PRESENT STRAINS RELAX OR INTENSIFY. ROGERS

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